The 25th April 1907.

The following books are available for sale at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Amendments in the Rules under the Land Revenue Code, English ...	0	1	3
2. Opium Act, English	0	0	9
3. Sabdadarsa ,, ...	0	4	0
4. Sakuntalanataka	0	8	0
5. Ganitakalanidhi	0	3	6
6. Ankaganita (big)	0	8	0

S. ABDUL HAI, *Curator.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Dated 27th May 1907.

List of undelivered messages for the week ending 26th May 1907.

1st.—From Maddur, S. M., dated 21st, timed 8-10.

To M. Shama Rao, 254, not found, unknown.

2nd. From Adoni, re-addressed at Bangalore, Chikpet, dated 22nd, timed 11-17 to C. Guntappa, care of Churbini Guntappa, Fort, not found.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 28th May 1907.

The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore, is prepared to receive up to 30th June 1907, applications from natives of Mysore for training in the Government Press, Bangalore, with a view to their employment as proof-readers or compositors, either as fixed-pay men or piece-workers as may be required.

Candidates should have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination; and applications should be accompanied by certificate of character from a Gazetted Officer or other responsible person.

A limited number of candidates will be selected from the applicants, who will be first employed as copy-holders, or reading boys in the Proof Branch, for six months. They will then be drafted to such department as they may show themselves best fitted for, for two and a half years. In the case of a candidate showing fitness and a desire for the Proof Branch, he will be required to work as a compositor, for at least one year, before he can be considered qualified for "reading."

During these two and a half years these qualifying readers will receive pay as follows :— Rs. 3 per mensem for the first six months, Rs. 4 for the second six months, and Rs. 6 for the last twelve months. Compositors will receive during the same periods, Rs. 2-4-0, Rs. 3 and Rs. 4-10-0 respectively. The periodical increases will only be given on satisfactory conduct and on the candidates passing the elementary office tests during this period; those failing twice to be dismissed.

On the completion of the three years' service, candidates will be placed in the branch for which they have been trained; and their service will thereafter be reckoned as eligible for pension according to Government Regulations, and their earnings will depend on their ability in the case of piece-work compositors, and as per rules for the time being in the case of others.

Candidates will be required to sign an agreement to continue in the Government Press for a period of three years, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, after their term of probation has expired, or to refund money received during probationary period.

As soon as candidates are sufficiently advanced in a knowledge of the work, they may attend morning or evening classes, without fee, with a view to appearing for the Madras Government Technical Examinations held annually in November at Bangalore centre, and holders of certificates will be given preference for the highest posts in the Press, as they become vacant, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

C. H. YATES,
Supt., Govt. Press.